

# Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer

The FLC is the nationwide network of federal laboratories that provides the forum to develop strategies and opportunities for linking laboratory mission technologies and expertise with the marketplace.

## Vision

The FLC will actively promote the fullest application and use of federal research and development by providing an environment for successful technology transfer. The Consortium will be the recognized leader in maximizing collaborative research and the transfer of federal technologies to enhance the socioeconomic well-being of the nation in the global marketplace.

## Mission

To add value to the federal agencies, laboratories, and their partners to accomplish the rapid integration of research and development resources within the mainstream of the U.S. economy.

## Goals and Objectives

### Enhance Communication

- ◆ Expand communication among member agencies and their laboratories.
- ◆ Increase dialogue with state and local governments, businesses, academia, and other external participants.
- ◆ Publicize best practices, solutions, and success stories.

### Leverage Research and Development (R&D) Investments

- ◆ Explore innovative approaches to technical assistance and other technology transfer activities.
- ◆ Reduce time, cost, and risk of R&D projects.
- ◆ Increase cost sharing collaborations.
- ◆ Increase use of federal technology by all participants.

### Improve and Innovate Technology Transfer Process

- ◆ Characterize and analyze agency technology transfer policy, procedures, and activities.
- ◆ Address barriers identified by external participants and others.
- ◆ Provide fundamental and advanced education and training to enhance the technology transfer profession.
- ◆ Provide federal agencies an analysis of key performance measurement elements and assessment options.

## Strategies

- ◆ Creating innovative partnerships
- ◆ Influencing technology policy
- ◆ Optimizing diverse resources
- ◆ Strengthening the FLC structure
- ◆ Leading the vision
- ◆ Projecting a positive and consistent image